

# Catawba County Government

## Our Code of Ethics

### Purpose

In keeping with the guiding principles expressed in the County's philosophy, in accordance with the County Personnel Code, and in pursuit of the County's vested interest in assuring the public trust, Catawba County has established a Code of Ethics to promote and maintain the highest ethical standards of professionalism and quality government services.

### As representatives of Catawba County, we will:

- Treat the public and all of our fellow co-workers with respect, dignity and courtesy.
- Conduct our professional and personal lives in a manner that increases public confidence in government.
- Always remain fair and impartial while carrying out our work.
- Be organized, responsible, and productive in order to maximize the value and effectiveness of our services to citizens.
- Appreciate, value, and promote the benefits of diversity in the workforce and in the community.
- Strive to maintain a transparent organization centered on cultivating public trust.
- Be accountable to the public for our actions, always remembering that the purpose of our jobs is to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Catawba County.